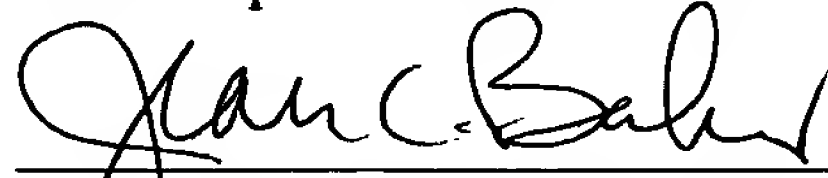




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Appl. No.: 09/770,916
Applicants: Dara W. Frank, et al.
Filed: January 26, 2001
Title: METHOD OF AND COMPOSITIONS FOR IMMUNIZATION
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TC/A.U.: 1645
Examiner: J. Graser
Docket No.: : 650053.91487

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER PHONE CALL

Sir:

On May 20, 2004, Examiner Jennifer Graser called Applicants' below-identified attorney in response to a previously submitted status inquiry. Examiner Graser told Applicants' attorney that a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment had been mailed on October 30, 2003. Applicants' attorney told Examiner Graser that Applicants had not received this document. Applicants have enclosed a copy of docket information for the above-identified application and note that no Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was ever entered into the docket.

Examiner Graser suggested that Applicant simply respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicant is doing so. Applicant has enclosed a copy of Examiner Graser's fax of May 20, 2004.

Applicants and their attorney thank Examiner Graser for her time and for her helpful suggestions. Applicants have resubmitted below an entire copy of the amendment previously

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submitted on October 6, 2003. Applicants have not substantively changed the Office Action.

Applicants have added appropriate identifiers to the claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.